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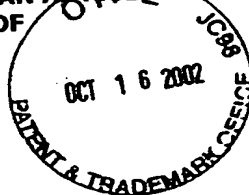
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, in which a response is due on October 16, 2002, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a method for in vitro activation of human antigen-presenting cells, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Although applicant believes that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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